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Needed - - \$50,000

August 31 marks the close of our fiscal year. For the past three years we have had the satisfaction of balancing our books at the end of the year. This year is a different story. For the first time in several years, we are now borrowing in order to take care of our summer expenses.

There are several strong reasons for this deficit. (1) Higher costs of administering the college. It has been necessary each year of late to increase substantially our faculty salaries. We have wanted to do this and you have desired that we should. When you have a faculty of close to 60 people and a modest increment of only three hundred dollars is paid, instantly you have an added total of \$18,000 in salaries alone. Another group almost as large, work for the college and must be paid comparable salaries with people in similar positions if we are going to retain their trained services. (2) Recession. Recently we received a letter from a minister stating that his church could not do as well as it would like to do for the college because their receipts had fallen off so much. **MONEY IS DEFINITELY HARDER TO OBTAIN.** Many people have cut their gifts in half. In the meanwhile, our costs continue to mount and everything is higher. (3) Campus improvements. There are many jobs on the campus of a college that can be done only in the summer months. A large crew of men are busy painting, putting in drain pipes, lawns, etc.

MANY GIFTS ARE NEEDED

We not only need some very substantial gifts but hundreds of smaller ones. We need not only some new donors but some who have already given this past year may have to help again. Find some place in the following bracket that fits your financial situation and mail your check to us sometime before August 31. Your College needs help at this time.

PRESIDENT FRANK F. WARREN.

WE NEED

3 gifts at \$5000 — making a total of.....	\$15,000
10 gifts at \$1000 — making a total of.....	10,000
15 gifts at \$ 500 — making a total of.....	7,500
20 gifts at \$ 250 — making a total of.....	5,000
50 gifts at \$ 100 — making a total of.....	5,000
100 gifts at \$ 50 — making a total of.....	5,000
100 gifts at \$ 25 — making a total of.....	2,500
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FORRESTER TO HEAD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Board of Trustees and the Administration, have appointed Dr. James Forrester of Los Angeles to become Vice President for Development. For a long period of time there has been the need for such leadership. Every college earnestly endeavoring to meet the challenge of this hour and to prepare for the years ahead, has such an officer. Dr. Forrester's responsibilities will be in the entire field of finances, development and planning.

He is admirably trained for this high position. In the early forties he was on the staff of Whitworth serving as Assistant to the President and handling much of the public relations of the college. His experience as a Chaplain for almost four years enriched him as a leader. For three years he served as President of Westmont College and during that time was able to find considerable support for his college.

He resigned and continued his work at the University of Southern California on his doctorate in religion and philosophy. During the years that he spent in further study, he served as interim minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles, and also as pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church. He has gained a wide reputation as a speaker to ministers, doctors, church and college groups. He has conducted "Spiritual Emphasis Week" services at Sterling College, Occidental, and Whitworth, and has been the featured religious leader on the campus of several state universities.

Dr. Forrester was born in Scotland and brought up in the Presbyterian Church. He graduated with high honors from Queen's College, Toronto. He has honorary degrees from Sterling College, Kansas, and Whitworth, and the earned Ph.D.

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The College notes with deep regret the untimely passing of Mr. Geo. Wasson, Mr. Otto Huttenbach, and Dr. Evert Top, all of whom have made important contributions to the program of the College. Mr. Wasson and his wife contributed the Schulmerich bell system which has been installed in the Memorial Campanile. Mr. Wasson and his wife were loyal Presbyterians, and he was a retired sheep rancher.

Mr. Huttenbach has been a part time instructor in the music department, giving special attention to those interested in string instruments. At one time he was principal cellist for the London Philharmonic Orchestra, and he had held the same position with the Spokane Symphony.

Dr. Top was the beloved pastor of the Manito Presbyterian Church of Spokane, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Whitworth College. Dr. Top was a graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary, and spent thirty-five years in the ministry in the Northwest. He had been pastor of the Manito Church for twenty years, was a native of Holland, had been Moderator of the Spokane Presbytery, and received his D.D. from Whitworth.

THIRD CHEMISTRY RESEARCH GRANT RECEIVED

Whitworth College has received its third Chemistry research grant with announcement made by Charles H. Schauer, Vice President of Research Corporation of New York. The grant, in the amount of \$815.00 was given to the College to support research by Dr. Hugh Johnston, Associate Professor of Chemistry, entitled "A Study of Ortho-Directing Catalysis in the Cyanoethylation of Phenol."

Schauer indicated that the grant was "intended as a contribution to the academic and scientific program of the College." The grant will be used to purchase equipment and pay the salary of Dr. Johnston as he works on the project.

The term of the grant is one year, but indication was given by the Research Corporation that it was to "be considered effective over such greater or lesser period of time as the useful life of the program might indicate." It was further stipulated that extension of financial support would be considered if satisfactory progress was made during the first six months. Significant results will be published in the scientific press as they develop.

NEW FACULTY ADDED FOR 1958-59

Eight new faculty members will begin duties in September in a number of departments. Of special importance among this group is the appointment of Mr. George W. Acock to head the newly created Department of Engineering as an Assistant Professor. Acock received his B.S. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and his M.S. from M.I.T. He has worked for a number of industrial concerns including Kaiser Aluminum. In the new department he will have the assistance of John Carlson in math, and William Wilson in physics.

Coming to the Chemistry Department is Dr. Robert Bocksch, who received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin and his B.S. from Wayne University. He will be an Assistant Professor. He has had some teaching experience at the University of Wisconsin while doing graduate work.

Mrs. Milton Erway will assume the duties left by Robert Cleath in the Speech Department. Mr. Cleath is on leave of absence to do advanced study at the University of Washington. Mrs. Erway will hold the rank of Assistant Professor. She received her training, which includes both a B.A. and M.A., at the University of Minnesota.

Professor Laurence Yates is also on a year's leave to finish his doctoral studies at Princeton Seminary. Replacing him part time to teach Greek will be the Reverend George Wheeler, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church of Spokane. Mr. Wheeler graduated from Pacific Lutheran College and received his B.D. from San Francisco Theological Seminary.

Miss Patricia Bruce has left the College to continue graduate study at the University of Indiana and will be replaced as head of the Physical Education Department by A. Ross Cutter, Jr. Mr. Cutter will be an Assistant Professor. He received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of California, and is working at present on his doctoral thesis at the same institution. He will be assisted by the present coaches and Norma Lee Cook, who will become Assistant Professor of Physical Education and will supervise the women's physical education program. She holds a B.A. from Eastern Washington College, an M.R.E. from Biblical Seminary, and an M.A. from Los Angeles State College.

Mrs. Margaret Robertson will become Associate Professor and Director of Nursing Education. She is an alumnus of Whitworth and received an M.A. from Columbia University. Louise Jennings has been appointed Assistant Professor of English and will replace Leon Arksey who has taken a leave of absence to study at the University of Washington. Miss Jennings received a B.A. and an M.A. from the University of Kansas and has been teaching at Central Oregon College. She has previously taught under the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in India.

WHISPERS . . . AMONG THE PINES

Raymond I. Brahams, Jr., for two years Director of Public Relations, has resigned to become Director of Development at Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee. He will be returning to his alma mater with full responsibility for the promotional program of the college.

Maryville is one of the forty-six Presbyterian colleges and is located near Knoxville and Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

Two tax bills of vital importance to parents of college students are "hung up" in the House Ways and Means Committee in Washington. They are Bill H.R. 1064, Mr. Hale Boggs, Louisiana; and Bill H.R. 765, Mr. McCarthy, Minnesota. Both propose a 30% tuition tax credit for parents of college students.

Interested parents may assist in bringing these bills to the floor of the House by writing their Congressmen and Senators. Inaction thus far has been attributed to the fact that legislators have not received any indication of "grass roots" interest in the bills.

Four hundred representatives of the Synod and Youth Synod of Washington attended the annual meeting on the Whitworth campus June 23-27. The Washington Synodical did not meet this year because of the meeting of the Presbyterian Women at Purdue University.

Two hundred delegates to the National Story League Convention arrived on the campus July 9, to attend meetings which lasted until July 12. The members of this organization concentrated on the effective telling of stories, particularly those which would interest children.

The Synod of Washington Leadership Training School will hold its annual sessions on the campus July 20-26. A number of courses for the training of lay church workers will be offered and devotional and recreational opportunities will be provided.

Development Program

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He and his family will move to Spokane at the end of the summer and he will start his work in September. The graduates and former students of the early forties, will welcome his return to Whitworth.

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Mr. Albert Arend (above) and his wife were honored by an announcement that the new men's dormitory would be named Arend Hall. Mr. Arend has served the College for thirty-three years on the Board of Trustees.



Dr. John LaCoste and President Warren (right above) posed following Commencement with the first three students to graduate through residence credit received at the evening college sessions. The graduates are (left to right), Mrs. Virginia Sullivan, Mrs. Lucille Hamilton, Mrs. Loretta Sloan.

Commencement

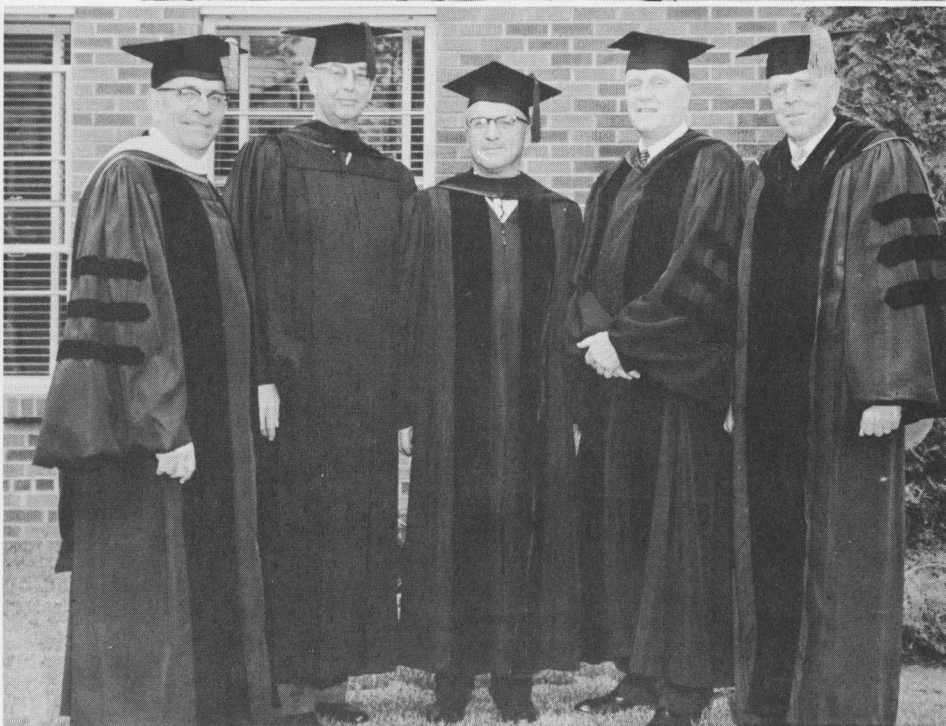
Afterglow - -

Bob Gray receives the congratulations of Alumni Executive Director Helmuth Bekowies (right) after presentation of the coveted Alumni Ideals Award at the Alumni - Senior Banquet. Bob served as Student Body President this year.



Principals in the 1958 Commencement exercises were: (left to right) President Frank F. Warren, Dr. Kenneth Campbell and Dr. Mynerd Meekhof who received doctor of divinity degrees; Dr. Charles Tudor Leber who delivered the commencement address, and Dr. Raymond I. Brahams who preached the baccalaureate sermon.

Miss Marilyn Burkhardt (left below) holds the President's Cup symbolic of outstanding scholarship. She and Mrs. Dorothy Houk tied for top academic honors with grade point averages of 3.9. Miss Burkhardt received the cup because she had completed all four years at Whitworth.





Pictured above is Whitworth's Evergreen Conference championship track team. From left to right they are: (back row) assistant coach Bill Knuckles, Ron Turner, John Abbott, Jim Klein, Sam Gulley, Gary Turner, Paul Ward, Warren Lashua, Eric Giberson, George Watkins, and Dick Inch; (front row) Bob Lewis, Ken Grissom, Dan Inosanto, Dick Moultrie, Daryle Russell, Kay Brown, Ed Unicume, Stan Mumford and John Chatalas. The big barefoot boy on the far right hails from Texas . . . his name is Sam Adams . . . he's the coach.

TRACK TEAM WINS NATIONAL RECOGNITION TENNIS TEAM WINS CONFERENCE CROWN

The finest track team in Whitworth's history compiled a total of twenty-five and a half points in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics track meet at San Diego, California, June 6-7, to place fourth among seventy of the nation's small colleges.

Sam Gulley, who had a best competitive jump of 6'7" in the high jump this year, placed first in his event at 6' 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ ". Dick Moultrie, who had never pole vaulted 14' in competition, went 14' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to tie for first, and Jim Klein tied for third in the high jump to ring up most of the Pirate points. Gulley also placed fourth in the broad jump, and Klein placed sixth in the discus.

The Pirate thinclads won the Evergreen Conference meet and placed enough men in the NAIA district meet to have won it if team totals had been kept. The Conference encounter featured Whitworth's field event specialists who were the strength of the team all season. Sixty-two of the Pirates' ninety-nine points were collected in the field events. Gulley won both the high and broad jump, Klein won the discus and placed second in the high jump, Moultrie and Stan Mumford placed one-two in the pole vault with Moultrie setting a new record of 13'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", John Chatalas tied for third. Warren Lashua, Klein and Gary Turner placed one-two-three in the shot put with Paul Ward placing fifth, and Klein placed fourth in the javelin.

Other Pirate winners were Daryle Russell in the 440, and Dan Inosanto in the 100. Russell was rarely beaten in the 440, won both the conference and NAIA district titles in the event, and made the semifinal heat at the national meet.

Guiding the team to its victories was Sam Adams, who in two years as head track coach, has seen his team tie for the Evergreen Conference championship, win sole possession of it, place four men out of a possible ten from the NAIA district meet in the national meet, and win fourth place in the national meet. The best news, however, is that most of the point winners from this year's team will be back next season.

TENNIS TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Freshman Marshall Reynolds of Spokane, Washington, defeated teammate Al Moss in the finals of the Evergreen Conference singles play and between the two of them, they won the tennis championship for Whitworth.

Moss and Reynolds had battled back and forth for the top spot on the Whitworth team all season. At the time of the conference play, Moss was currently number one, but Reynolds took his measure 7-5, 2-6, 6-4 in a tough match.

For the season, the Pirate netters, who were coached this year by Dr. Alvin B. Quall, Dean of the College, won four matches and lost three.

MERKEL, ADAMS TAKE NEW POSITIONS

Paul Merkel and Sam Adams, both Whitworth graduates, were recently appointed Athletic Director and Head Football Coach respectively. Announcement of the appointments was made at the annual commencement exercises by Dr. Warren, and were made necessary by the resignation of Wally Uphoff after one year as head of the athletic program.

Merkel graduated in 1944 and was a letterman in football, basketball and tennis. He has been at the College since 1954 as head baseball coach, assistant football coach, assistant basketball coach, and Assistant Professor of Physical Education. He became Director of Athletics as of June 9, and will have overall responsibility for the program. He will continue as head baseball coach, assistant basketball and assistant football coach, and will continue his teaching duties in the physical education department.

The new football coach, Sam Adams, was one of Whitworth's outstanding gridiron stars. He was an all-conference and Little All-America selection at the end position, and had four years of professional football with the San Francisco 49'ers and the Vancouver, B. C. Lions before a knee injury put him out of action.

Adams has been with the College for two years as head track coach and assistant coach in football. He also is an Assistant Professor of Physical Education and will continue in this capacity as well as that of head track coach.

Bill Knuckles, who came to the College this past year as head basketball coach, will continue on the staff in that capacity and also as line coach in football.